



TWO OF TWO — Billy Watts, no. 33, takes the ball over the goal line for Merkel's second TD Friday night at Badger Stadium. Watts went in from the 3-yard line. Winters won the ball game 26-13. The Badgers meet Ranger at Ranger this Friday night. (Staff photo)



MAKES FIRST TD — Jackie Sims (no. 14), scores the first Merkel touchdown with a minute, 30 seconds left in the third quarter. The score climaxed a 31-yard Badger drive.

Badgers Chilled By Winters 26-13, Play Ranger Bulldogs There Friday

Friday the 13, lucky for one and unlucky for another. This was the case Friday night when the Winters Blizzards, chilled the Merkel Badgers 26-13 in the Badgers first home game.

The Winters statistics say that it was not all luck but that they just out played the Merkel eleven.

The Blizzards were in complete charge of the game, in the first half they dominated the first period with perfect ball control, while letting the Badgers run only

11 plays in the entire first half with no first down to their credit. The Badgers had only 11 yards rushing in the first half.

While the Badgers were having trouble with their ground game, the Blizzards had a total of 106 yard rushing in the first half. Winters made two touchdowns in the first half and added an extra point to make the half time score 13-0.

The first time the Blizzards got their hands on the pig skin they started a drive

from their own 35 yard line, and scored their first touchdown after 65 yards and some 12 plays, which included a 25 yard pass from Quarterback Benn Aldredge to end Bobby Foidexter. Ricky DeLaCruz finished the drive for the touchdown with a plunge up the middle from the four. Halfback Johnny Liggins added the extra point, for an early 7-0 lead.

The Blizzards scored again in the second period with a 1:30 left in the stanza when Quarterback Jackie Sims pitched out to Tailback Steve West, who threw a pass that was intercepted by Bobby Poindexter of Winters at their own 40. Three plays later Fullback Ricky DeLaCruz added his second touchdown of the night with a 27 yard run. The bonus attempt failed.

Winters, after holding the Badgers to a scoreless first half opened the second half scoring with six points by Back Tony Johnson three yard yard plunge from the three yard line, with only six minutes gone in the third quarter. Halfback Johnny Liggins try for the extra point was no good.

The Badgers managed to get on the score board with 1:30 left in the third quarter when quarterback Jackie Sims kept the pig skin and tallied from the three yard line, after a 51 yard drive that took only 9 plays. End Johnny Frazier added the extra point.

After their touchdown the Badgers tried an onside kick, but Winters got the ball at mid-field. On the next play, Back Tony Johnson scampered up the middle for 50 yards and his second touchdown for the night.

With three minutes left to play the Badgers ended the score with six points as Back Billy Watts scored for the Badgers from the three. The bonus failed, and Winters left town with a 2-0 record for the season thus far. Merkel stands 1-1 after the loss. Winters other win was over Clyde.

Merkel had 9 first downs while Winters had 11. The Badgers had 154 yards rushing to Winters 209. The passing game for both teams came up short as the Badgers completed only three of ten tries for 21 yards. The Winters Blizzards hit only one of 8 for 25 yards.

Merkel intercepted none of Winters passes, while the Blizzards intercepted a crucial Badger pass that eventually set up one of the Blizzards touchdowns. Merkel punted four times to the Blizzards one time. The Badgers had four penalties for 30 yards and the Blizzards had three for 20 yards.

Merkel gave up the ball twice on fumbles and Winters gave the ball to the Badgers

Trent's Becky Freeman WT Fair Sweetheart

Rebecca (Becky) Freeman, a 5-foot-9 brunette from Trent, was crowned 1975 West Texas Fair Sweetheart Wednesday night during wind-whipped ceremonies on the fair midway.

Katie Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goldsmith of Baird, was named runner-up by the five member judges panel.

A Trent High School senior, Miss Freeman will receive a \$300 scholarship to the Abilene college of her choice. She told the Reporter-News she has not decided what college to attend but is eyeing a career working with children, possibly in physical therapy.

In high school, Miss Freeman is head cheerleader, yearbook editor, Best All Around Girl and Future Farmers of American Sweetheart. She represented the Trent FFA chapter in Wednesday's contest.

The Fair Sweetheart contest is the second beauty contest Miss Freeman has won. Two years ago she won the Beta Sigma Phi Beauty Contest in Merkel.

Judges were Sam Ray, Jimmie Kay Kennedy, Betty Doby, Bob Straus and Kay Givens.



BECKY FREEMAN
... Fair Sweetheart

MHS to Charter Bus to Ranger

Merkel High School is trying to charter a bus to the Merkel-Ranger football game Friday night in Ranger, according to Mack Fisher, Superintendent.

Fisher stated that tickets are available in his office at Merkel High. Those interested should get tickets early Thursday morning, September 19. Cost of each ticket is \$3.25.

Fisher said that if there are not enough persons interested in the bus trip, persons who have signed up will be refunded their money.

Darla Mawson Elected President

The Merkel Band Booster Club met Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Merkel Band Hall with Mrs. Marshall Wharton, presiding.

Mr. Reed reported on the new uniforms which were ordered by the school board. The royal purple coats and dress hats have arrived, however, the pants and overalls were lost in the mail.

Leather bags have been ordered to preserve and protect the new uniforms when they arrive. The bags will remain the property of the band and will be used from year to year.

Mr. Reed reported that all the Badger bumper stickers were sold the day they arrived.

The club voted to sell family memberships this year for \$5.00 and include two Band Booster pins and admit the family to all band concerts. An individual membership will sell for \$3.00 with one Booster pin and admit the purchaser to attend all band concerts free of charge.

Officers for the new year were elected. They are as follows:

Darla Mawson, President; Joe and June Gregory, Vice-Presidents; Ida Seymore, Secretary-Treasurer; Mabelle Wharton, Reporter.

Jr. Badgers Squeak By Anson 6-0

The Merkel Jr. Badgers (8th grade) barely squeaked by the Anson Cubs 6-0 here last Thursday night. Scoring on a 4th down and 3 yards to go from the 29 yard line was Ricky Howes. Mike Sims called a fake punt, hoping to just make the first down, but Howes took it all the way in. Blocks along the way came from Jay Boyd, Rusty Watts and Roger Dye.

The game was marked by 11 penalties and one interception. "This was the first game for the Jr. Badgers, so mistakes are in order, but we wished there had not been so many."

The defense held the Cubs in check all night long except for one play which the Cubs broke for about 30 yards, but were unable to score. "The Little Purple Gang" were led by stalwarts Ricky Howes, Randy Holmes, Richard Schultz, Roger Dye, Mike Sims, Billy Mashburn, Thomas Kraatz, David Wharton, Rusty Watts, Joe Treadwell, Dolin Morris, Jay Byrd, Craig Hutchings, Maury Moore, and David Clyburn.

Opening up holes in the line for the backs were Clyburn, Moore, Boyd, Wharton, Watts, Dye, Kraatz, Hutchings, Johnny Hernandez,

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"THE DROUGHT AND INFLATION ALMOST DID ME IN ... BUT I DID HOLD SOME BACK FOR THE CRIPPLED KIDS ... CAUSE EVERY YEAR IS TOUGH FOR THEM."

Cisco Jr. College Extension Registration To Be Held Sept. 23

Cisco Junior College and Merkel Chamber of Commerce officials have reminded persons in the general area of Merkel that registration for the CJC night extension courses to be held in Merkel will be held on Monday evening, September 23, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Merkel Community Center Building on South First Street.

The registration will mark the beginning of the Cisco college's newest extension program. The courses are being offered in Merkel at the request of city, school, and Chamber of Commerce officials there.

Four fully-accredited college night courses are on the schedule. They are History 113 (History of the U.S. to 1865) on Monday evenings, Government 213 (American Government) on Tuesdays, Psychology 113 (General Psychology) on Wednesdays, and English 113 (Freshman and English—Composition and Rhetoric) on Thursday nights. The college's state-sup-

ported costs for tuition and fees are: \$46.75 for one 3-hour course, \$57.50 for two courses, \$89.25 for three, and \$109.00 for all four classes, or twelve hours.

More details may be obtained from the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Office, 915-928-5722, or from the Dean of Admissions at CJC, 817-442-2567.

City Council Adopts New Speed Ordinance

The Merkel City Council adopted a new ordinance last Thursday night at the regular council meeting. The ordinance will set the speed limit on FM 126, the city limits of Merkel.

Following is the ordinance: From North City Limits to station 2873-00 55 miles per hour, From station 2873-00 to Mesquite St. (N. 4th) 40 miles per hour, From Mesquite St. (N. 4th) to North Front St. 30 miles per hour, From intersection of N. Front St. and Ash St. to South 2nd St. 30 miles per hour, From South 2nd St. to South 6th (School Zone) 20 miles per hour, School Zone traffic in effect from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. when school is in session. Then from South 6th St. to South city limits 35 miles per hour.

Also on the agenda was a request from the city of Tye to increase their water allocation. The request was tabled until information

could be obtained to determine the continued availability of water. It is very possible, the request will be granted, and a new contract drawn up, according to Mayor Allen.

The council voted to extend a 2-inch water line out Orange Street to allow multiple hook ups at a later date.

C of C Rep Lion Speaker

Ed Caltharp, representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Merkel Lions Club. Mr. Caltharp spoke on the functions and duties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the National, regional, and local levels. Fred Starbuck and Onis Crawford were in charge. Rev. Russell McCocation. The request was tabled until information

Trent Girl Crowned Fair Rodeo Princess

Patricia Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Trent, was crowned the 1975 Miss West Texas Fair Rodeo Princess during the final rodeo performance September 14.

Miss Boyd topped a field of ten girls who competed for the title of West Texas Fair Rodeo Princess Sept. 12-14 at the Taylor County Coliseum. Sponsored by Cal-Tex Feedyard Inc. of Trent, Patricia will now be eligible to compete for the State Title of Miss Texas Rodeo Princess. The Princess division includes girls between the ages of 13 and 16 years of age.

Each contestant was judged in three divisions, in a aim of the judging division was to select the girl who rated the highest in Attractiveness, Personality, and Horsemanship.

1. Attractiveness: Grooming ability which included neatness and cleanliness in every detail such as complexion, hair, hats, boots, and other wearing apparel. Photogenic Ability - a girls strength of character and personality are reflected strongly in a wholesome appearance. Posture & Poise-

lady-like behavior in every situation.

2. Personality Division: Intelligence, education, conversation ability, sense of humor, genuine interest in other people, projection of personality before any audience, showmanship, and a happy outlook on life in general were all qualities rated in the personality division.

3. Horsemanship Division: The understanding and skill applied in the actual "hand and seat" contest. Each contestant was privately questioned on Horsemanship which included feeding, clipping and care, how to tell age, precautions to be taken after hard riding, correct showing, health problems, etc.

Patricia is a 11th grader at Trent High School where she is active in all segments of school activities. An accomplished horsewoman, Patricia is active at the local, state, and national level in horse events. Miss Boyd gives credit to her "faithful horse, "Never Give Up," and her deserving parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, for her achievements in the "equitation world."



PATRICIA BOYD
... Rodeo Princess

Merkel High Band Uniforms Lost In Shipment

Unknown to many of the local people the band has had some problems this fall. Last Spring the school board ordered (much needed) new uniforms for the band. Unfortunately parts of the uniforms are lost in the mail (pants and overalls). The Badger Band always represents Merkel in the West Texas Fair parade so they couldn't let Merkel go unrepresented even if they didn't have uniforms. So they each purchased a white turtlenecked sweater and wore them with jeans.

Last Friday night the uniforms still were not complete so the band donned the turtlenecked sweaters again with white pants and the new uniform coats.

Neilon Ely In McMurry Play

The cast of "Godspell," McMurry College's big fall musical production, has been selected and preparations are now in progress, announced Jo Guthrie, drama director. "Godspell" will be staged Nov. 21-22.

Fred Kunkel will appear as Lamar, Neilon Ely (for-

merly of Merkel) as Jeff, John Sanders as Herb, Bruce Cain as Stephan and Phillip Brewer as David. Ely is a sophomore music major from Merkel, Sanders a freshman church music major from Albuquerque, N.M., and Cain a freshman voice major from Abilene.

Brewer is a junior history-English major from Midland, Miss South, a junior major from Clyde, and Miss Chap-pell a freshman music major from El Paso.

Miss Hoffman is a junior voice major from Waco, Miss Graves a senior speech major from San Antonio, Miss Tack-er, a freshman music major from Dallas, and Miss John-son, a freshman commercial art major from Los Ala-mos, N.M.

Ely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely of 4001 N. 10th in Abilene.

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Hogan and Sanders Exchange Vows

Joyce Kaye Hogan and Jerry Glenn Sanders were married Saturday in First United Methodist Church with Terry Sanders, brother of the bridegroom and minister of Woods Chapel Baptist Church in Arlington, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Alton

Sanders of Weinert.

Mrs. John Roberts was organist and Patty Toney was soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mark Kelley of Stamford. Bridesmaids were Doylene Pittcock, of Abilene, Lettie Griffith of Noodle, and Mrs. Terry Sanders of Arlington.

Bill Cotter of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Tim Rodgers, David Sanders of Austin, Ruben Jimenez of Weinert, Deeter Hutchinson of Seymour, Richard Dawkins of Seymour and Lee Gray of Abilene seated guests.

Christi and Kelli Hogan of Seymour were flower girls. Melinda Dawkins of Seymour and Wendy Hogan lighted candles.

Reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the church. Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents and aunts of the bride in Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The bride was graduated from Noodle-Horn High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom was graduated from Weinert High School and also attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by John Deere implements in Munday.

Maid of Cotton Applications Being Taken

MEMPHIS - The National Cotton Council is now accepting applications for the 1975 Maid of Cotton selection.

Naming of the cotton industry's official goodwill ambassador will climax two days of planned activities here December 29-30. Twenty finalists will participate in the selection, including 16 chosen on the basis of applications and four named earlier as state or regional winners.

Now in its 37th year, the selection is open to young women between 19 and 23 who were born in a cotton producing state or who have maintained legal residence in the Cotton Belt since age seven or earlier.

Barbara McAninch, Fones Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William C. McAninch of Trent are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Mr. William Hardin Davis Fones, Jr., son of The Honorable and Mrs. William H.D. Fones, Sr., of Memphis, Tennessee.

A graduate of Trent High School, Miss McAninch earned a B.A. degree in Political Science and History at Wayland Baptist College, where she was a Flying Queen and served as Student Association President. After

completing her M.A. in Political Science at the University of Houston, she enrolled at The National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Mr. Fones is a graduate of Memphis University School and Tulane University at Tulane. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta. Mr. Jones is a third-year law student at The National Law Center and will graduate in May.

The marriage will be solemnized December 30, 1974, at Our Mother of Mercy in Merkel.

Riding Club

Western Pleasure

9-12 - 1. Tamarah Golsen, 2. Lisa Doey, 3. Leslie Masonheimer, 4. Sherri Williams, 5. Jan Melton.

13-16 - 1. Charles Hatfield, 2. Jesse Sparks, 3. Shelli Stout, 4. Penny Hatfield.

17 and Over - 1. Lynn Dokey, 2. Walter Whisenhunt, 3. Barbara Whisenhunt, 4. Randy Bond, 5. Mary B. Phillips.

Roping

1. Joe Golsen, 2. Benny Melton.

Ribbon Roping

1. Joe Golsen and Tamarah Golsen.

Boot Race

9 and Under - 1. Mike Dokey, 2. Lucy Masonheimer, 3. Kyle Coker, 4. Micheal Boyd, 5. Tiffany Alliday.

6-8 - 1. Kevin Coker, 2. James Alliday, 3. Jay Gibson, 4. Robbie Williams.

Barrels

8 and Under - 1. Jay Gibson, 2. Mike Dokey.

9-12 - 1. Tamarah Golsen and Ann Melton (tie), 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Lisa Dokey, 4. Jan Melton, 5. Dee Dee Masonheimer.

13-16 - 1. Terry Gamberger, 2. Charles Hatfield, 3. Shelli Stout, 4. Jesse Sparks, 5. Penny Hatfield.

17 and Over - 1. Randy Bond, 2. Jarrett Pinckley & Barbara Whisenhunt (tie), 3. Mary B. Phillips, 4. Jim Alliday, 5. Trudy Gamberger.

Flags

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First Citrus Starts Out From Valley

AUSTIN--Between 150-200 cartons of navel oranges were harvested and were on their way to market the first week of September, marking the first shipment of oranges from the Lower Rio Grande Valley for the 1974 season.

Grapefruit picking was expected to begin by mid-September, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Area Women To Attend THDA Meeting In Amarillo

Three women in government and education will address the 48th annual state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) in Amarillo Sept. 17-19, according to Mrs. Nancy Wilburn, Assistant County Extension Agent.

As keynote speaker Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo will discuss the role of women in a changing world Sept. 18 during a morning assembly.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Wilson, Texas will speak the same morning. Currently serving as the second woman

member of the Texas A&M University System board of directors, Mrs. Smith is also a former president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, will address the group during the Sept. 19 evening assembly. Her topic is "Looking Forward with THDA".

Other activities during the three-day meeting will be workshops on delegates, publicity, citizenship, family life, 4-H health, cultural arts and recreation, safety and THDA itself.

Officers for 1975 will be elected and installed Sept. 19. Delegates attending the State Meeting are Mrs. Garland Price of Trent, Mrs. Kathryn Could of Anson and Mrs. H. A. Haynes of Abilene. Alternate delegate is Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., of Merkel and 1975 District II THDA Director Mrs. Frank Carter of Trent who also plans to attend the State Meeting.

Ballpark Project To Sponsor Country Musical

The Merkel Youth's Ballpark Project met Monday night at the Asteroid, and worked out details on forthcoming plans.

There will be a country and western musical featuring J. W. Brewer's band on October 7 from 8 to 10. There will be a cake auction during intermission. There will also be a concession there too. We need parents of interested children to bring a cake to be auctioned off.

Tickets will be \$1.00 per person in advance and \$1.50 at the door. Tickets should go on sale the first of next week.

Later, after the musical we will be bringing the Wrestling Matches to the Merkel High Gym. Ringside seats will be sold in advance.

The Merkel V.F.W. informed us last week that starting the 1st of October they will be donating \$100.00 per month into our ballpark fund at the bank. We certainly want to express our thanks to all the V.F.W. members and to all the others who have donated.

Soon we will be putting up a large thermometer uptown. We will have cans set up downtown in stores and when money is donated to the fund the thermometer will rise. When it reaches \$500, the mayor of Merkel will jog from Merkel to Tye. We all want to see this.

There will be papers set up at each school building for girls interested in playing softball next spring to sign. There will be teams for girls 6 to 18. They will be grouped in about 4 or 5 age groups. We still need more managers and coaches for these girls.

The ballparks project will meet again next Monday at the Asteroid at 8:00. We'd like to see new faces at these meetings. Some of you probably have money making ideas; come share them with us; we need them.

American Lung Association Meet To Be Held In San Angelo

The program board of the American Lung Association of Texas, Big Country area will meet in San Angelo, Saturday, September 21. The meeting will be held at the River Club, 800 W. Ave D.

Rev. P. R. Martinez, president from Junction, will call the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. after a business session, there will be a discussion of comprehensive fund raising, led by Don Hensley of Merkel and James Binion of Abilene, members of both the Big Country area board and the state board of directors. Mr. Hensley will report on his attendance at the National ALA Fund Raising Conference held in June in Dallas.

The agenda includes a summary of activities of the San Angelo-Turn (Texas United for the Rights of the Non-smoker) By the Chairman of that group, Charles Hooker. Taylor County board members are Don W. Hensley of Merkel and James M. Binion

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks have moved back to Merkel after a 3 1/2 month stay in Longview, Texas while Mr. Hendricks was employed there. The Hendricks reside at 505 Runnelin Merkel. Mrs. Hendricks said it sure is nice to be back home.

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Taylor County Homemakers See Film 'Freedom of the Press'

The Taylor County Young Homemakers of Texas held their September meeting on Thursday evening, September 12, at the Merkel High School.

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SHANKS STUDIO

Mr. Frank Pruitt, vice-president of the Circulation Department of the Abilene Reporter-News presented the program, Mr. Pruitt, who has been associated with the Abilene Reporter News for forty years, showed the film "Freedom of the Press," and then conducted a question and answer period.

The area convention for Young Homemakers of Amer-

ica will be held in Stephenville on September 28. Mrs. Mack Symore was selected as the Outstanding Young Homemaker of our chapter and will represent the club at the area meeting. Mrs. Larry Beasley was elected to be a candidate for area officer, Mrs. Spencer Taylor and Mrs. John Beasley were chosen as the voting delegates from the

Taylor County chapter. Mrs. Larry Beasley will be the alternate voting delegate.

In other business conducted by the Club, Mrs. Larry Beasley was appointed to head the flower committee. It was decided that when a member knows of another member who is in the hospital, Mrs. Beasley should be contacted to arrange for flowers to be delivered. The club also voted to make the Merkel PTA a major pro-

ject for the year. The club will support the PTA and will help with fund raising projects for the PTA. The first of these endeavors will be a booth at the PTA Halloween Carnival with all proceeds to go to the PTA. Secret pals were revealed at the meeting. A discussion was held upon whether to continue with the secret pal arrangement. The final decision will be made at the October meeting.

Present at the September meeting was guest, Mrs. Millie Britte. Members present were madames: Larry Beasley, Joe Gregory, Spencer Taylor, Travis Davis, Hugh Baker, Wyman Wilkerson, John Shafer, Wayne son, John Shafer, Wayne Doen, Mack Seymore, John Beasley, Jerry Miller, John Baty, Jerry Ross, Bill Fowler and George Martin. Hostesses for the September meeting were Mrs. Mack Seymore and Mrs. George Martin.

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NEWS NOTES

Researchers have found that when consumers say "flavor" they often mean sugar, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Tomatoes, sweet corn, tangelos and many other products have been developed to suit the public's taste.

GM Reports 1975 Models To Have Lower Emission

For the 1975 model year, General Motors cars will achieve lower emission levels and at the same time get better fuel economy - 12 to 13 per cent better on the average, measured on the General Motors city-suburban driving schedule. Driveability will be significantly improved also.

These noteworthy accomplishments have been made possible through use of an emission control system employing a catalytic converter on all domestic 1975 model GM cars sold in the United States. General Motors believes the converter is the best choice of available alternatives for meeting emission requirements and at the

same time improving gas mileage. The converter is an insulated container located in the exhaust system underneath the passenger compartment. Inside the converter, exhaust gases pass through a bed of 1/8-inch diameter alumina pellets coated with platinum and palladium. In the process, most of the unburned hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide are oxidized to harmless carbon dioxide and water vapor.

To function efficiently, the converter requires unleaded gasoline. Lead coats the catalyst, eventually making it ineffective. To insure that only unleaded gasoline is used in cars equipped with the converter, the gasoline tank on 1975 models will have a special filler pipe opening. It will accommodate only the smaller-size hose nozzle on service station pumps which dispense unleaded gasoline.

On the basis of EPA estimates and oil company reports, GM believes that ample supplies of unleaded gasoline could be available not only for 1975 model converter-equipped cars which require unleaded gas but also for all GM cars beginning with 1971 models which were designed to use 91-octane unleaded fuel. At the beginning of the 1975 model year some 95 per cent of all cars on the road will be able to use unleaded gasoline and more than 65 per cent should be able to use it by the end of the 1975 model year.

It has been suggested that automobile dealers can help make the distribution and allocation of unleaded fuel a success from the start, by inquiring periodically as to the availability of unleaded fuel in their local community and to help inform local service stations operators and regional gasoline distributors of the importance of having adequate supplies of unleaded gasoline available at all times.

Actually, unleaded fuel has additional benefits beyond the fact that it paves the way for additional reductions in exhaust emissions. With GM's new High Energy Ignition (HEI), it enables an almost quadrupled spark plug life, extended oil change intervals, better exhaust system life (because of reduced corrosion) and less frequent engine tune-ups. In addition, the HEI itself completely eliminates the need for either breaker points or a condenser.

There is nothing special that owners of catalytic converter-equipped cars must do or be concerned about other than to use only unleaded gasoline and to have normal maintenance performed at recommended intervals.

The GM converter is not as sensitive to lead as once thought. Although GM does not recommend use of leaded fuel in converter-equipped cars,

Abilene Junior League To Hold Rummage Sale

Plans and activities are underway for the Abilene Junior League's '74 rummage sale, and it promises to be a mammoth event!

The sale will be held September 19-21 at the Abilene Civic Center. Tickets are being sold at \$1.00 each for the pre-sale from 7 to 9 P.M. September 19. They may be bought now from Mrs. Pete Baker, or at the door the night of the 19th. The sale will be open to the public with no admission charge September 20 and 21.

Funds raised will go back into the community through Junior League projects.

An added attraction this year will be a "Silent Auction" featuring merchandise donated by local merchants. Benefit yourself and your neighbor by coming to the Abilene Junior League's WHALE OF A SALE!

Glenn Rogers Enrolls At LCC

Glenn Rogers, son of Mr. Benny Rogers of 202 Ash in Merkel, has enrolled in Lubbock Christian College (LCC) for the fall semester as a freshman liberal arts major. Lubbock Christian College, a fully accredited senior college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs, has a student body of over 1100. Located on the west side of Lubbock, the College's main campus consists of fourteen modern, permanent buildings and a half-dozen temporary structures.

Personals

Goldia Malone of Merkel helped celebrate her mother Lucy Kent, 90th birthday Saturday at Turner Nursing Home in Childress, Texas. Goldia has lived in Taylor County and Merkel since 1926. She now resides at 100 Locust.

Badger Tracks

By DAREL BUNCH

"Rainy days and Mondays always get you down," But this was not necessarily correct this week at Merkel High. After the 26 to 13 loss to Winters last Friday, every

one returned to school with a good spirit. The Badgers are all really ready to go after Ranger this Friday.

Speaking about Badgers, last week as I was walking through the woods, I came upon a four legged Badger and I sat down and had a good talk with him. He said that he heard about our loss last week and he was sorry but he knew that no matter what kind of Badger you are you always come back with a win. He also said that he would be available any week to give advice to anyone who needed it. I thanked him and was on my way. So look for Sam the Badger in next weeks Badger Tracks.

By the way, congratulations to our Trent neighbor, Rebecca Freeman, who was chosen West Texas Fair Queen last week.

I simply must fill my sand bags as the water is getting deep, so see you next week.

New Arrivals

Chaplin and Mrs. Jerry D. Reynolds announce the birth of a son Jamie Scott, born September 7, 1974. Scott weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Jamie has an older brother Joel David who will be two on November 27th.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, and T. J. Hull is Maternal grandfather.

Chaplin Reynolds is assigned to the Advanced Course of the United States Army Chaplin School in Fort Hamilton, N.Y.

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